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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION
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BITUMINOUS FROTH INLINE STEAM INJECTION PROCESSING

the specification of which is attached.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the priority United States application in the manner provided in the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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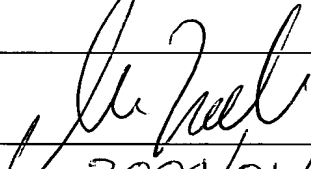
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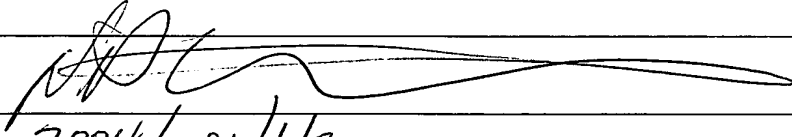
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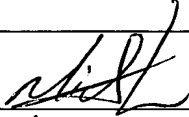
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